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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES ex rel. MARGARET
11 COOK,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 PROVIDENCE HEALTH &
15 SERVICES, et al.,

16 Defendants.

CASE NO. C13-1312RAJ

ORDER

17 This matter comes before the court on the motion (Dkt. # 2) of relator Margaret
18 Cook to seal this civil action in its entirety. Because her complaint invokes the False
Claims Act, the court is required by law to seal this action for at least 60 days from the
date of its filing. 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(2).

19 Accordingly, the court GRANTS the motion and directs the clerk to maintain this
20 action and all items on the docket therein under seal until further order of the court.

21 The relator shall file proof that she has served the United States in accordance with
22 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(2).

23 DATED this 14th day of August, 2013.

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The Honorable Richard A. Jones
United States District Judge

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